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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, for which a response was due on October 17, 2002, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response to December 17, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: